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|                                     | Yes                             | No | Enc. | Follow | Please obtain | Enc.             | Not avail-able |
| 1. JP-A-2001-57361 ✓                | x                               |    | x    |        |               | English abstract |                |
| 2. JP-B2-4-62170 (=USP 4,397,724) ✓ | x                               |    | x    |        |               |                  |                |
| 3. USP 4,397,724                    | x                               |    | x    |        |               |                  |                |
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